

June 4, 2010



# NEIGHBORLY NEWS...

## *What's New Downtown?*

*Food, Concerts, Entertainment*

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- **Events Toolkit**—get everything you need for your next event!
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### Upcoming Events

- We are Bethel - June 5
- Bailey Hill Safety Plaza Dedication—June 8 (page 2)
- Crest Oral History Project Celebration—June 15 (page 2)
- Envision Eugene—June 23, Willamette High School (6-8 PM)
- Neighborhood Matching Grants Cycle Opens—July 1

### Farmers Market

The Lane County Farmers' Market can trace its beginnings back to the first public market in this part of Oregon, the Eugene Producers Market, which began in 1915. Today, the Market is comprised of nearly 160 growers and producers. Fresh produce, baked goods, and other items are available for purchase.

**Saturdays:** (April -Nov) 9 AM – 4 PM

**Tuesdays:** (June-Oct) 10 AM – 3 PM

**Thursdays:** (June- Oct) noon – 5 PM



### Pod-sitively delicious: Food cart pod opens in Broadway Plaza

Five Eugene-area entrepreneurs will celebrate the grand opening of their new Food Cart Pod in the Broadway Plaza at Broadway and Willamette streets on Friday, June 4th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The Food Cart Pod will offer a wide variety of cuisine from hearty sandwiches and soups to raw vegan wraps, salads and desserts. The business owners emphasize the use of local, farm-fresh seasonal produce and ingredients and are committed to sustainable operation practices. Food Cart Pod vendors will be open Monday through Friday for lunch, and some carts will be open for extended hours and for special events.

### Downtown activity heats up for Summer In the City!

A great season of "Summer in the City" family-friendly entertainment is coming to downtown this summer. Beginning June 30, each Wednesday throughout the summer will feature a special evening event at the Broadway Plaza. Events include the Satin Love Orchestra, Film Noir night, Kidz Rock and Skateboard demo, dancing, circus acts, and a fashion show. You can see the full schedule of events at the Summer In the City website at [www.eugene-or.gov/summerinthecity](http://www.eugene-or.gov/summerinthecity)



## Neighborhood Matching Grant Projects to Celebrate Success

### BAILEY HILL SAFETY EDUCATION PLAZA

*Dedication Ceremony—Tuesday, June 8, 3:30 PM, Bailey Hill Road*

Join Eugene Mayor, Kitty Piercy as she provides the opening dedication to the Bailey Hill Safety Education Plaza funded in part by the Neighborhood Matching Grant program. The Plaza

will be dedicated in the memory of Vaclav Hajek, a McCornack Elementary School student who was killed while crossing the street. The safety plaza was designed and constructed by a group of community members in conjunction with 4J, City of Eugene Parks and Open Space, and the Churchill Area Neighbors and includes benches, a two-sided safety information kiosk, and a bronze plaque honoring Hajek.



### CREST DRIVE ORAL HISTORY PROJECT CELEBRATION

*Tuesday, June 15, 6—8 PM*

The Crest Drive Citizens Association will celebrate the completion of the Oral History project with music and refreshments. Photos and excerpts from the interviews will be displayed as neighbors gather to meet and mingle and learn more about the history of the Crest Drive area. Copies of the Crest Drive Oral History will be available on their website or by contacting David Kolb, Chair.

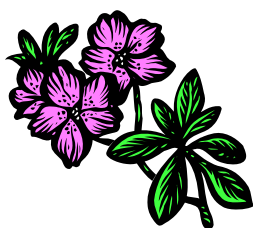
*The purpose of the Neighborhood Matching Grant Program is to encourage City residents to collaboratively identify and actively participate in making improvements in their neighborhoods. Community involvement is a key component of the program.*

Need a little help  
with a **big idea**  
for your neighborhood?



**Neighborhood Matching Grants Cycle for 2011 Projects  
Opens July 1, 2010**

**Want to learn more? Contact Cindy Clarke (541) 682-5272**



## Road Construction—Week of June 7th:



**29<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Willamette Street:** Phase 1 of the project is nearly completed. Rains have had an effect on concrete pours but you should expect to see some traffic control changes as the project switches from Phase 1 to Phase 2. Use caution and stay alert in the construction zone at all times but especially while traffic control is changed to Phase 2.

**1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, between Seneca Road and Bertelsen Road:** Striping and other miscellaneous work are scheduled this week, weather permitting. Watch for construction equipment traffic, lane closures, and lane shifts. Two-way traffic will be allowed at all times. Expect short delays and use alternate routes if possible.

**High Street, between 3rd and 17th Avenues:** Concrete work, including reconstruction of selected ADA ramps and failed curb and gutter, as well as reconstruction of failed sections of asphalt paving from 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue are scheduled this week, weather permitting. Watch for construction equipment traffic, lane closures, and lane shifts. At least one lane of traffic will be allowed at all times. Expect heavy delays and use alternate routes if possible.

**Garfield Street, between 6<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenues:** Reconstruction of failed sections of asphalt paving from 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and roto-milling are scheduled to begin this week, weather permitting. This work will be done at night between **7:00 pm and 7:00 am**. Watch for construction equipment traffic, lane closures, and lane shifts. Two-way traffic will be allowed at all times. Expect heavy delays and use alternate routes if possible.

**Hawkins Lane from 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Videra:** Roto-milling and paving are scheduled to continue, weather permitting. Watch for construction equipment traffic, lane closures, and lane shifts. Hawkins Lane may be closed to through traffic at times; however local access will be allowed. Expect moderate delays early in the week and heavy delays starting Friday and use alternate routes if possible.

**Oakway Road from Cal Young Road to Fairway Loop:** Roto-milling and paving are scheduled to conclude, weather permitting. Watch for construction equipment traffic, lane closures, and lane shifts. Two-way traffic will be allowed at all times. Expect moderate delays and use alternate routes if possible.

**Lorane Highway (at Storey Boulevard and Friendly Street):** This intersection is currently a gravel surface and traffic should use caution traveling through this section. For more information see [www.eugene-or.gov/crestdrive](http://www.eugene-or.gov/crestdrive).

**Storey Boulevard (south intersection with Crest Drive to Lorane Highway):** Curb work will impact traffic on this street. The street may be closed to all traffic, except for those whose only access to their home is on this street. Use caution and follow signs and directions from flaggers. For more information see [www.eugene-or.gov/crestdrive](http://www.eugene-or.gov/crestdrive).

**Friendly Street (from Lorane Highway to W 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue):** Construction of the underground pipe system will impact traffic on this street. The street may be closed to all traffic, except for those whose only access to their home is on this street. Use caution and follow signs and directions from flaggers. For more information see [www.eugene-or.gov/crestdrive](http://www.eugene-or.gov/crestdrive).

**Eugene Airport:** Runway paving is ongoing at the Eugene Airport. Travelers should expect extra truck traffic turning off of Highway 99 onto Awbrey Lane, and proceeding along Green Hill Road East. This construction has no impact on flight schedules or access to the Airport.

**15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, between Agate and Moss Streets:** Construction of repairs to the storm drainage system along 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Moss and Agate are complete. Repairs to storm drains at the intersection of 17<sup>th</sup> and Villard will continue this week. Expect minor delays from this work but be aware that the University continues with projects on 15<sup>th</sup> and on Moss, and closures are prominent throughout this area.

**13th Avenue, between Lawrence and Olive Streets:** Eugene Water & Electric Board crews will be working on a water reliability upgrade project on the north side of 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue for approximately six weeks. Expect traffic delays between 7:30am and 5:00pm weekdays. Both lanes of the north-south crossings of 13th Avenue will be closed on weekends.



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